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- 1 ☐ None of the figures.

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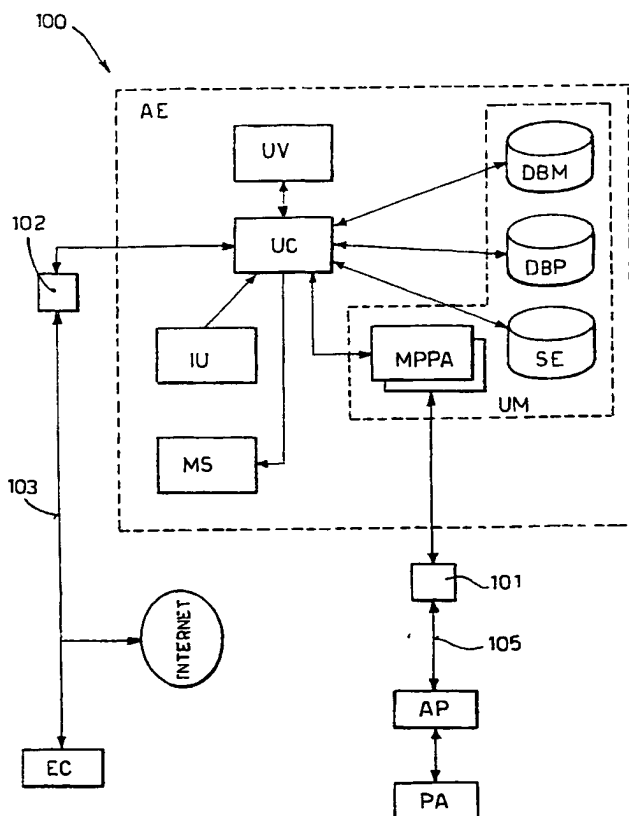
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus (100) to aid rehabilitation of hearing deficiencies comprising an electronic apparatus (AE) that has a port (101) for connection to a hearing aid adapter (AP) for programming and calibration of auditory prostheses or hearing aids (PA), said electronic apparatus comprising a central processing unit (UE), a user interface (IU) for sending control signals imparted by the user to said central unit (UC), a display unit (UV) and at least one sound module (MS) for viewing and listening to multimedia filmed material, and a memory unit (UM) for storage of data, multimedia files and software programs.

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